

Americans to spend their stimulus payments on American-made goods and services.

Our Nation's recent economic troubles have hit both American consumers and businesses hard. I believe that the bipartisan stimulus package passed by the Congress and signed into law by the President will help alleviate some of these troubles, provided that consumer spending is directed wisely. The Braley resolution is an important and quite necessary reminder of the billions of dollars that could uplift the National economy, provided Americans spend their rebate checks on goods and services produced by American-owned companies. Moreover, with import prices rising and the mammoth trade deficit of our country, it strikes me as eminently prudent to encourage citizens to "buy American."

As one of the more than 100 cosponsors of H. Res. 977, I urge my colleagues in the House to adopt this sensible resolution, which raises the awareness of Americans about the vital role they play in the Nation's economic recovery.

Mr. BUTTERFIELD. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. BUTTERFIELD) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 977.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. BUTTERFIELD. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 5749, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 977, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The second electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

EMERGENCY EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACT OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5749, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. RANGEL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5749, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 279, nays 144, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 403]

YEAS—279

Abercrombie	Green, Gene	Obey
Ackerman	Grijalva	Oliver
Allen	Gutierrez	Pallone
Altmire	Hall (NY)	Pascarell
Andrews	Hare	Pastor
Arcuri	Harman	Payne
Baca	Hastings (FL)	Pelosi
Baird	Hayes	Perlmutter
Baldwin	Heller	Peterson (MN)
Barrow	Herseth Sandlin	Petri
Bean	Higgins	Platts
Becerra	Hill	Pomeroy
Berkley	Hinchey	Porter
Berman	Hinojosa	Price (NC)
Berry	Hirono	Rahall
Bishop (GA)	Hodes	Ramstad
Bishop (NY)	Hoekstra	Rangel
Blumenauer	Holden	Reichert
Boren	Holt	Reyes
Boswell	Honda	Richardson
Boucher	Hooley	Rodriguez
Boyd (FL)	Hoyer	Rogers (AL)
Boyd (KS)	Inslee	Rogers (MI)
Brady (PA)	Israel	Ros-Lehtinen
Brown, Corrine	Jackson (IL)	Ross
Buchanan	Jackson-Lee	Rothman
Butterfield	(TX)	Roybal-Allard
Camp (MI)	Jefferson	Rubensberger
Capito	Johnson (GA)	Ryan (OH)
Capps	Johnson (IL)	Ryan (WI)
Capuano	Johnson, E. B.	Salazar
Cardoza	Jones (NC)	Sanchez, Linda
Carnahan	Jones (OH)	T.
Carney	Kagen	Sanchez, Loretta
Carson	Kanjorski	Sarbanes
Castle	Kaptur	Schakowsky
Castor	Kennedy	Schiff
Cazayoux	Kildee	Schmidt
Chabot	Kilpatrick	Schwartz
Chandler	Kind	Scott (GA)
Childers	Klein (FL)	Scott (VA)
Clarke	Knollenberg	Serrano
Clay	Kucinich	Sestak
Cleaver	Kuhl (NY)	Shays
Clyburn	LaHood	Shea-Porter
Cohen	Lampson	Sherman
Conyers	Langevin	Shuler
Cooper	Larsen (WA)	Sires
Costa	Larson (CT)	Skelton
Costello	LaTourette	Slaughter
Courtney	Lee	Smith (NJ)
Cramer	Levin	Smith (WA)
Crowley	Lewis (GA)	Snyder
Cuellar	Lipinski	Solis
Cummings	LoBiondo	Souder
Davis (AL)	Lofgren, Zoe	Space
Davis (CA)	Lowey	Speier
Davis (IL)	Lynch	Spratt
Davis, Lincoln	Mahoney (FL)	Stark
DeFazio	Maloney (NY)	Stupak
DeGette	Markey	Sutton
Delahunt	Marshall	Tanner
DeLauro	Matheson	Tauscher
Dent	Matsui	Taylor
Diaz-Balart, L.	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson (CA)
Diaz-Balart, M.	McCollum (MN)	Thompson (MS)
Dicks	McCotter	Tiberi
Dingell	McDermott	Tierney
Doggett	McGovern	Towns
Donnelly	McHenry	Tsongas
Doyle	McHugh	Turner
Edwards	McIntyre	Udall (CO)
Ehlers	McNerney	Udall (NM)
Ellison	McNulty	Upton
Ellsworth	Meek (FL)	Van Hollen
Emanuel	Meeks (NY)	Velázquez
Emerson	Melancon	Visclosky
Engel	Michaud	Walberg
English (PA)	Miller (MI)	Walsh (NY)
Eshoo	Miller (NC)	Walz (MN)
Etheridge	Miller, George	Wasserman
Farr	Mitchell	Schultz
Fattah	Mollohan	Waters
Filner	Moore (KS)	Watson
Foster	Moore (WI)	Watt
Frank (MA)	Moran (VA)	Waxman
Gerlach	Murphy (CT)	Weiner
Giffords	Murphy, Patrick	Welch (VT)
Gilchrest	Murphy, Tim	Wexler
Gonzalez	Murtha	Wilson (OH)
Goode	Nadler	Woolsey
Gordon	Napolitano	Wu
Graves	Neal (MA)	Yarmuth
Green, Al	Oberstar	Young (AK)

NAYS—144

Aderholt	Ferguson	Moran (KS)
Akin	Forbes	Musgrave
Alexander	Fortenberry	Myrick
Bachmann	Fossella	Neugebauer
Bachus	Fox	Nunes
Barrett (SC)	Franks (AZ)	Pearce
Bartlett (MD)	Frelinghuysen	Pence
Barton (TX)	Galleghy	Pickering
Biggert	Garrett (NJ)	Pitts
Blibray	Gingrey	Poe
Bilirakis	Gohmert	Price (GA)
Bishop (UT)	Goodlatte	Pryce (OH)
Blackburn	Granger	Putnam
Blunt	Hall (TX)	Radanovich
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Regula
Bonner	Hensarling	Rehberg
Bono Mack	Herger	Renzi
Boozman	Hobson	Reynolds
Boustany	Hunter	Rogers (KY)
Brady (TX)	Inglis (SC)	Rohrabacher
Brown (GA)	Issa	Roskam
Brown (SC)	Johnson, Sam	Royce
Brown-Waite,	Jordan	Sali
Ginny	Keller	Saxton
Burgess	King (IA)	Scalise
Burton (IN)	King (NY)	Sensenbrenner
Buyer	Kingston	Sessions
Calvert	Kirk	Shadegg
Campbell (CA)	Kline (MN)	Shimkus
Cannon	Lamborn	Shuster
Cantor	Latham	Simpson
Carter	Latta	Smith (NE)
Coble	Lewis (CA)	Smith (TX)
Cole (OK)	Lewis (KY)	Stearns
Conaway	Linder	Sullivan
Crenshaw	Lucas	Terry
Cubin	Lungren, Daniel	Thornberry
Culberson	E.	Tiahrt
Davis (KY)	Mack	Walden (OR)
Davis, David	Manzullo	Wamp
Davis, Tom	Marchant	Weldon (FL)
Deal (GA)	McCarthy (CA)	Weller
Doolittle	McCaul (TX)	Westmoreland
Drake	McKeon	Whitfield (KY)
Dreier	McMorris	Wilson (NM)
Duncan	Rodgers	Wilson (SC)
Everett	Mica	Wittman (VA)
Fallin	Miller (FL)	Wolf
Feeney	Miller, Gary	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—11

Braley (IA)	Loeb sack	Peterson (PA)
Flake	McCrery	Rush
Gillibrand	Ortiz	Tancred
Hulshof	Paul	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes are remaining in the vote.

□ 1656

Messrs. GALLEGLY, WHITFIELD of Kentucky, REHBERG, ALEXANDER, and Mrs. BONO MACK changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mrs. SCHMIDT changed her vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds not being in the affirmative) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING REBATE CHECKS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 977, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. BUTTERFIELD) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 977.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 404, nays 6, answered “present” 6, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 404]		
YEAS—404		
Abercrombie	Davis, David	Jackson-Lee
Ackerman	Davis, Lincoln	(TX)
Aderholt	Deal (GA)	Jefferson
Akin	DeFazio	Johnson (GA)
Alexander	DeGette	Johnson (IL)
Allen	Delahunt	Johnson, E. B.
Altmire	DeLauro	Johnson, Sam
Andrews	Dent	Jones (NC)
Arcuri	Diaz-Balart, L.	Jones (OH)
Baca	Diaz-Balart, M.	Jordan
Bachmann	Dicks	Kagen
Bachus	Dingell	Kanjorski
Baird	Doggett	Kaptur
Baldwin	Donnelly	Keller
Barrett (SC)	Doolittle	Kennedy
Barrow	Doyle	Kildee
Bartlett (MD)	Drake	Kilpatrick
Barton (TX)	Dreier	King (NY)
Bean	Duncan	Kingston
Becerra	Edwards	Kirk
Berkley	Ehlers	Klein (FL)
Berman	Ellison	Kline (MN)
Berry	Ellsworth	Knollenberg
Biggert	Emanuel	Kucinich
Bilbray	Emerson	Kuhl (NY)
Bilirakis	Engel	LaHood
Bishop (GA)	English (PA)	Lamborn
Bishop (NY)	Eshoo	Lampson
Blackburn	Etheridge	Langevin
Blumenauer	Everett	Larsen (WA)
Blunt	Fallin	Larson (CT)
Boehner	Farr	Latham
Bonner	Fattah	LaTourette
Bono Mack	Feeney	Latta
Boozman	Ferguson	Lee
Boren	Filner	Levin
Boswell	Forbes	Lewis (CA)
Boucher	Fortenberry	Lewis (GA)
Boustany	Fossella	Lewis (KY)
Boyd (FL)	Foster	Linder
Boyd (KS)	Fox	Lipinski
Brady (PA)	Frank (MA)	LoBiondo
Brown (GA)	Franks (AZ)	Lofgren, Zoe
Brown (SC)	Frelinghuysen	Lowey
Brown, Corrine	Galleghy	Lucas
Brown-Waite,	Garrett (NJ)	Lungren, Daniel
Ginny	Gerlach	E.
Buchanan	Giffords	Lynch
Burgess	Gilchrest	Mack
Butterfield	Gingrey	Mahoney (FL)
Buyer	Gohmert	Maloney (NY)
Calvert	Gonzalez	Manzullo
Cantor	Goode	Marchant
Capito	Goodlatte	Markey
Capps	Gordon	Marshall
Capuano	Granger	Matheson
Cardoza	Graves	Matsui
Carnahan	Green, Al	McCarthy (CA)
Carney	Green, Gene	McCarthy (NY)
Carson	Grijalva	McCaul (TX)
Carter	Hall (NY)	McCollum (MN)
Castle	Hall (TX)	McCotter
Castor	Hare	McDermott
Cazayoux	Harman	McGovern
Chabot	Hastings (FL)	McHenry
Chandler	Hastings (WA)	McHugh
Childers	Hayes	McIntyre
Clarke	Heller	McKeon
Clay	Hensarling	McMorris
Cleaver	Herseth Sandlin	Rodgers
Clyburn	Higgins	McNerney
Coble	Hill	McNulty
Cohen	Hinche	Meek (FL)
Cole (OK)	Hinojosa	Meeks (NY)
Conyers	Hirono	Melancon
Cooper	Hobson	Mica
Costa	Hodes	Michaud
Costello	Hoekstra	Miller (FL)
Courtney	Holden	Miller (MI)
Cramer	Holt	Miller (NC)
Crenshaw	Honda	Miller, Gary
Crowley	Huoley	Miller, George
Cubin	Hoyer	Mitchell
Cuellar	Hunter	Mollohan
Culberson	Inglis (SC)	Moore (KS)
Cummings	Inslee	Moore (WI)
Davis (AL)	Israel	Moran (KS)
Davis (CA)	Issa	Moran (VA)
Davis (IL)	Jackson (IL)	Murphy (CT)
Davis (KY)		Murphy, Patrick

Murphy, Tim	Ross	Stupak
Murtha	Rothman	Sullivan
Musgrave	Roybal-Allard	Tanner
Myrick	Royce	Tauscher
Nadler	Ruppersberger	Taylor
Napolitano	Ryan (OH)	Terry
Neal (MA)	Ryan (WI)	Thompson (CA)
Neugebauer	Salazar	Thompson (MS)
Nunes	Sali	Thornberry
Oberstar	Sánchez, Linda	Tiahrt
Obey	T.	Tiberi
Oliver	Sanchez, Loretta	Tierney
Pallone	Sarbanes	Towns
Pascarella	Saxton	Tsongas
Pastor	Scalise	Turner
Payne	Schakowsky	Udall (CO)
Pearce	Schiff	Udall (NM)
Pence	Schmidt	Upton
Perlmutter	Schwartz	Van Hollen
Peterson (MN)	Scott (GA)	Velázquez
Petri	Scott (VA)	Visclosky
Pickering	Sensenbrenner	Walberg
Pitts	Serrano	Walden (OR)
Platts	Sestak	Walsh (NY)
Poe	Shadegg	Walz (MN)
Pomeroy	Shays	Wamp
Porter	Shea-Porter	Wasserman
Price (NC)	Sherman	Schultz
Pryce (OH)	Shinkus	Waters
Putnam	Shuler	Watson
Radanovich	Shuster	Watt
Rahall	Simpson	Waxman
Ramstad	Sires	Weiner
Rangel	Skelton	Welch (VT)
Regula	Slaughter	Weller
Rehberg	Smith (NE)	Westmoreland
Reichert	Smith (NJ)	Wexler
Renzi	Smith (TX)	Whitfield (KY)
Reyes	Smith (WA)	Wilson (NM)
Reynolds	Snyder	Wilson (OH)
Richardson	Solis	Wilson (SC)
Rodriguez	Souder	Wittman (VA)
Rogers (AL)	Space	Wolf
Rogers (KY)	Speier	Woolsey
Rohrabacher	Spratt	Wu
Ros-Lehtinen	Stark	Yarmuth
Roskam	Stearns	Young (FL)

NAYS—6

Campbell (CA)	Herger	Sessions
Conaway	King (IA)	Young (AK)

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—6

Bishop (UT)	Cannon	Price (GA)
Brady (TX)	Davis, Tom	Weldon (FL)

NOT VOTING—17

Braley (IA)	Hulshof	Peterson (PA)
Burton (IN)	Kind	Rogers (MI)
Camp (MI)	Loebbeck	Rush
Flake	McCrery	Sutton
Gillibrand	Ortiz	Tancredo
Gutierrez	Paul	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1703

Mr. CONAWAY changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RESOLUTION RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. WOLF. Madam Speaker, pursuant to rule IX, I rise to notify the House of my intention to offer a resolution as a question of the privileges of the House.

The form of my resolution is as follows:

Directing the Chief Administrative Officer and the Sergeant At Arms of the House of

Representatives to take timely action to ensure that all Members, committees, and offices of the House are alerted of the dangers of electronic attacks on the computers and information systems used in carrying out their official duties and are fully briefed on how to protect themselves, their official records, and their communications from electronic security breaches.

Understanding that the Clerk will finish the rest of the resolution, I ask unanimous consent that it be considered as read.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the reading is dispensed with.

There was no objection.

Mr. WOLF. Madam Speaker, I call up the resolution just noticed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 1263

Whereas beginning in August 2006, several of the computers used by Congressman Frank R. Wolf, a Representative from the Commonwealth of Virginia, in carrying out his official and representational duties were compromised by an outside source;

Whereas the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, acting through House Information Resources (HIR), alerted Congressman Wolf to this incident and cleaned and returned the compromised computers to the Congressman's office;

Whereas since this attack, it has been discovered that computers in the offices of other Members, as well as in the office of at least one committee of the House, have been similarly compromised;

Whereas in subsequent meetings with HIR and officials from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the outside source responsible for these incidents was revealed to be located in the People's Republic of China;

Whereas according to HIR, when Members use Blackberry devices or cell phones while traveling overseas, especially in nations in which access to information is tightly controlled by the government, they are at risk of having their conversations or other personal information recorded or collected without authorization;

Whereas HIR, the FBI, and the House Security Office briefed the affected offices on the security breaches that have occurred, and have done a good job in attempting to protect other offices of the House from similar threats; and

Whereas it is nevertheless not clear that all Members, committees, and other offices of the House are aware of the existing threats against the security and confidentiality of the electronic records of their offices or their overseas electronic communications, nor is it clear that Members and other House personnel have been fully briefed on how to protect themselves, their official records, and their communications from electronic security breaches: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chief Administrative Officer and the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, in consultation with the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, should take timely action to ensure that all Members, committees, and offices of the House are alerted of the dangers of electronic attacks on the computers and information systems used in carrying out their official duties and are fully briefed on how to protect themselves, their official records, and their communications from electronic security breaches.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution qualifies.